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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tetsuo OKUYAMA, et al.

SERIAL NO: New Application

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FOR: AIR BATTERY

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

## REFERENCES

- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

## RELATED CASES

- Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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- Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
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- Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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**STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY**

**Reference AA (5,510,209) of Form PTO-1449:**

This patent relates to polymer based batteries comprising metal anodes and an oxygen gas cathode.

**Reference AW of Form PTO-1449:**

This paper relates to Li<sup>+</sup> conductive organic polymer electrolyte membrane for rechargeable Li/O<sub>2</sub> battery.

**Reference AX of Form PTO-1449:**

This paper relates to discharge capacity, rate capability, and rechargeability of Li/O<sub>2</sub> organic electrolyte cell.

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